

IT CAME TO PASS

AFTER A SLOW GRINDING OF THE MILLS.

The Arrival of Commissioners Sets the Wheels of the New Board in Operation—A Throng of Good People Standing Close to the Counter—The New Appointments and How They Were Received and Discussed by the People Whom the Officers are Called Upon to Serve—Brief Particulars.

The city hall was thronged yesterday forenoon by people of all shades, grades and colors, all seeking a hearing before the new board of police commissioners, and all having the best of endorsements for the positions they sought. The commissioners having arrived, the new commissioners met.

At 10 o'clock yesterday the new board of police commissioners were sworn in by Deputy City Clerk George Sewall. Colonel S. E. Jocelyn was chosen president, J. M. Furnish secretary of the board. Their first act was to ratify the instructions received from Topeka by selecting Charles Hutton, police judge, William Campbell chief of police, Pat Healy sanitary policeman, and then to carefully follow the state agreed upon Sunday in Sankey & Campbell's office.

At the afternoon the following patrolmen were chosen: James Derr, William Keisley, John Kerwin and J. W. Fox.

The commissioners were forced to meet the question raised by Labor Commissioner Bird that eight hours should constitute a day's work, and the major portion of the day was spent in discussing the problem which confronted them. The proposition to increase the force one-third and make three shifts of the entire force, one at 12 o'clock midnight, one at 8 a. m., and the last at 4 o'clock p. m. The commissioners claimed that all the appointments made were but temporary, and in case they decided to make the proposed change that wages of the men would be reduced in such a manner as to not increase the aggregate. It was finally decided that Colonel Jocelyn should visit the powers that be at Topeka and learn the true status of the labor question.

O. K. Stewart of the Fourth ward was the only appointment made last night. Of the appointments made, six are said to reside in the Second ward. The Fifth and Sixth wards have been totally snubbed, notwithstanding the fact that these two wards have the principal vote and are counted Pop wards. To say that the Pops are hot but mildly expresses their disgust. Among those who were willing to speak out in meeting, showing their feeling, a reporter for the Eagle met:

Harry Sutton—I will hold my job, I guess, until they see fit to fire me. James Woltz—No one has worked harder for the Pop than I. I have and they know it. I will continue to fight the Populist battle whether I get anything or not.

L. S. Sutterfield—It seems that the powers that be do not care or do not care to do the work that was done. Even my sacrifices were construed into benefits. Yet they will know better after awhile. I have no kick coming at all. Judge Tucker have been told all along that I was a factor in carrying this county, but this fact does not appear to have any weight in the "making up of the jewels."

Rev. Cressie—I have given my earnest efforts to the Populist party and never asked but a small pittance at their hands. They have ignored all my efforts and I now feel that I am free to do as I please hereafter.

SILVER NOW IS LONESOME

Cat at Police Headquarters Goes to Jimmy Kearns.

Metropolitan police cat No. 24 was carried away from police headquarters yesterday by Jimmy Kearns. The cat has made himself famous among the boys, being trained to do a number of very clever tricks. She has also been the constant companion of "Silver," who is all-around man about headquarters, and he is necessarily lonesome. When Jimmy Kearns picked up the cat he began to raise a row as though she knew what was going to be done with her. The cat was taken to the police station and there she was heard to be making a strong protest against being taken away as a good, healthy metropolitan police cat of good lungs and fighting ability is capable of doing. The boys had quite a discussion over who should get the cat, but she was finally allotted to Jimmy Kearns as he brought her to headquarters when she was a small kitten, fed her during her kittenhood and saw that she had many other comforts.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Supt. Dyer Submits His Regular Monthly Report.

Superintendent Dyer of the city schools submitted his regular monthly report to the members of the school board last night at their regular meeting. The meeting was quite uneventful, and aside from this there was very little new developed. Everything is running smoothly, and the board expresses themselves well satisfied with the progress being done. Mr. Dyer's report is as follows:

Superintendent's report to the board of education for the month ending January 15, 1897, together with some points of information for the past two weeks:

FOURTH MONTH.

Enrollment—Boys 2,634; girls 2,164; total 4,798. Enrollment close of month last year, 4,734. Less this year, 176. Number remaining in date, boys 1,878; girls 1,947; total 3,825. Number remaining to date last month, 3,792. Gain 33.

Gain on enrollment over third month, 141. Percentage of attendance for the city, 83. Number of visitors 1,141. The large number of visitors is accounted for by the holiday exercises, held in the various buildings.

Number of tuition pupils: High school 12, 24; Grammar 8, 116; Primary 2, 32; normal 1, 375. Amount due per month, \$43.75.

Within the month I visited and inspected all the schools of the city on one or more times. The work is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. The corps

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SKATING IS OVER

WARMER WEATHER ENDS ENJOYMENT ON THE ICE.

Sport Practically Ceased on Saturday Night and at That Time It Was Not Quite so Smooth as It Was During the Day Previous—Sunday Morning Found a Channel at Least Three Feet Wide in the Ice Along the Main Current, Where the Ice Had Been Six or Seven Inches Thick the Day Before.

The skating is over to all practical intents and purposes. Over on the West Side there is still some ice in the ditch, at the junction of the Wichita and Western and Missouri Pacific tracks. But there were only a few places left last night which were any good at all.

Saturday night the ice was filled with the merry young people up to midnight. The ice was lit up from the Douglas avenue bridge by a large number of torches which lighted up the ice quite brilliantly. The small boy was to be thanked for this, and also for his purloining proclivities during the campaign, for the torches were the same ones which were seen during the campaign and which disappeared quite mysteriously at that time. Used in that manner, they undoubtedly were being used to a much better advantage than to be repurloined in a peaceful manner.

A very satisfactory condition prevails in both the theory and training departments of this school.

The grade school which ranks first in attendance is Lincoln; second Cleveland, third Washington; third, Emerson, Irving, McCormick and Park.

First in punctuality, Webster; second Fairmont; third, Burton.

On January 25, the first, second and third of Washington school were adjourned until noon. The building was crowded with children, and after adjournment. The lack for heat was not attributable to any cause aside from the extreme cold.

During the recent cold weather our attendance has been reduced considerably, especially among the smaller children. Many others are compelled to remain at home during the cold weather when they have no cover.

The visiting committee, whose report is due tonight, will doubtless give additional information, which has not been received. The national superintendents' convention will be held in Indianapolis, February 16 to 18. I shall arrange to attend this meeting, with your permission.

AFFAIRS AT AUGUSTA

Happenings of the Past Week are Briefly Told.

Miss Mattie O. Cullen of Wyoming, a cousin of Judge Alkman of Topeka, was married at the latter's residence Tuesday morning, to Edward Solberg of Le Sueur, Minn.

Clayton V. Viers from West Salem, Wis., that the mercury registered 33 below last Sunday. That is pretty severe for an ex-Kansas to endure, and he had better return to the land of sunshine.

Patrons were in circulation the past week asking the legislature to enact laws passed to the people for their approval or rejection. This indicates a lack of confidence in the ability of the legislature.

The entertainment given by the W. R. C. last Thursday night was all that was promised; the opera house was well filled and the audience was kept in a roar the whole evening. The corps netted \$17.75.

Captain W. B. Keith of Glencoe has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death of his wife, who occurred last Thursday. The captain is one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens in the eastern part of the county.

A 29-cent hen will lay ten dozen eggs in a year worth 10 cents a dozen, or \$1.20, and raise a flock of thirteen other hens and raiseers worth 20 cents each, or a total of \$2.90, making an aggregate return of \$3.80 from a capital of 29 cents.

George W. Brown, of the Exchange National bank of El Dorado, has brought civil action against S. G. Flemming, ex-captain of the 10th Kansas Cavalry, for wrongfully taking from the bank and has attached some real estate belonging to Flemming.

"Uncle" Joe Carr, who is upwards of 60 years old, stepped into a hole in a broken sidewalk, last Saturday, and received a fall that severely bruised the right side of his face and head, the side of the face being wholly discolored and not so pained. He is still able to come down and appear as sprightly as ever.

Mrs. Jennie Stoll, wife of Hall Stoll, died suddenly at their home in Los Angeles, Cal., at 2 a. m., Sunday, Jan. 17. She was perfectly well when she retired at 11 p. m. Saturday, 18, and Mrs. Stoll formerly resided on the farm just west of this city, now occupied by Mr. Keisley, and visited friends here last summer.

There was shipped from Augusta between Oct. 1 and December 31, 1896, as reported by the dealers therein, 274 carloads of corn; 5 carloads of wheat; 3 carloads of flaxseed, and 22 carloads of oats, making a total of 465 carloads, or an average of more than five carloads per day.

The Woman's Relief Corps have definitely fixed the date for their public supper for Friday evening, Feb. 12, from 6 to 9 p. m. until midnight. It is their intention to have this supper exceed anything of the kind ever offered in the town, and those who want a square meal should not miss the opportunity to obtain it.

Residents of the northeast part of the city are under obligations to Master Alex. Burton, a 11-year-old lad, who has prepared copies of the government weather signals which he flew from a flag-staff, promptly noting each change in the weather as predicted, thus avoiding the necessity of the aforesaid residents to come down town in search of this information.

The graphophone concert Monday night was fairly attended despite the cold weather. Those present were well pleased with the entertainment, the reproduction being perfect. The Misses Clara and Mr. Trudy played the piano and the music and their efforts were exactly reproduced. The G. A. R., under whose auspices the concert was given, made a small amount of money.

There was quite an influx of visitors to Augusta, last Monday, as stated to us, "the Kings and Powers of El Dorado and Leon came in to visit the family of John H. and Johnson Butts."

They were looking for a place of refuge from the bubonic plague that is now sweeping away its thousands in India, and expressed themselves delighted with the purity of the air and water in this locality.

A new sidewalk is coming this way. A woman book agent appears in town and goes to house from house leaving books for examination. The next day a man calls to see if the books are not wanted, and if they are not he takes the books away with him. Usually they are not wanted. A few days later the woman agent appears again, and on being told that the man has taken away the books she comes back and says the villain has been collecting her books all over town, pleads poverty, and so on, and accepts the proffered compensation.

ARE MEETING HERE

METHODIST MINISTERS HOLD A CONFERENCE.

Wichita District Conference of That Denomination is Now in Session at the Emporia Avenue Church—District Embraces Five Counties and is a Part of the Southwest Kansas Conference—Session Opened by a Sermon by Rev. W. B. Slutz on Christian Orthodoxy—Complete Program for Today.

Last night at the Emporia Avenue Methodist church a three days' session of the Wichita district conference of that denomination was opened by a sermon by Rev. Dr. W. B. Slutz of this city. Rev. Slutz took his text from the Psalms and treated of Christian orthodoxy and his reasons for believing in its ultimate triumph. The sermon was heard by a large audience, which included those of the ministers who arrived yesterday and many of the members of the various Methodist churches of the city.

The Wichita conference holds two sessions each year, in June and February and met the last time at Pratt. This district includes all the Methodist parishes in Sedgewick, Butler, Kingman, Pratt and Kiowa counties, and is one of the five districts which form the Southwest Kansas conference. The presiding officer is the presiding elder, W. J. Martindale, D. D.

At the business sessions of the conference reports will be read showing in detail the condition of every one of the twenty-seven parishes in the district. A regular conference committee consisting of W. V. Burns, C. D. Hestwood and J. W. Pruden, will decide on the applications for license to preach. A regular four years' course of study is taken by all the local preachers of the church and this afternoon the semi-annual examination will occur. The examination is held under the supervision of a committee composed of the following ministers: E. E. Beach, D. McCormick, W. B. Barton, H. W. Cummings, F. M. Romine and M. P. Dixon.

The pastor of each of the twenty-seven churches, the superintendent of each Sunday school and the president of each chapter of the Epworth league in the district is an ex-officio member of the conference, and the conference membership is consequently nearly a hundred. Not all of the members are expected to attend this meeting, however. The visiting ministers and lay delegates are being entertained by the members of the Emporia Avenue church. A House who had arrived last night were Dugald McCormick, Belle Plaine; M. P. Dixon, Cheney; W. B. Barton, Douglas; D. F. Truitt, Mount Hope; D. R. Latham, Nashville; E. H. Porter, Preston; J. K. Pedrick, Pretty Prairie; J. N. Roberts and wife, Pratt; and L. M. Riley and wife, Kingman.

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7:50 p. m.—Song and praise service, J. N. Roberts. 8:00 p. m.—Sermon, L. M. Riley.

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